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Dessert Auction

June 1, 2025

11:00 a.m.

Lunch will be served.



Consider donating a
dessert of any kind!



Celebrating 130 Years of Ministry

Sunday, May 18, 2025

9:30 a.m.

Worship in the Sanctuary.

We will celebrate the Confirmation of
Olivia Flood and Mason Gibbons.

10:45 a.m.

Brunch celebrating the work of our
Teams, Committees and
Task Forces.

Call the church office to RSVP (815-963-4446)



Inside Trinity House

With a
focus on
providing
safe

affordable housing, we are pleased to
announce that the 4th Ave shelter has
a new roof and gutter system. This
shelter is home to six low-income
families. Special thanks to Summit
Restoration for donating materials
and labor toward this project. Stay
tuned for more updates from **Inside
Trinity House.**

*Trinity House, Inc is a social ministry of Trinity
Lutheran Church.*

Did You Know?

- **Check out our website** by visiting www.trinityrockford.org
- **Trinity News** can be delivered straight to your inbox via email. If you would like to receive the newsletter through email, please email the office at office@trinityrockford.org or call the Church office at 815-963-4446.
- **Upcoming deadlines for the Trinity News** are:

May 30th for the June 13th issue June 13th for the June 27th issue

NOTE: Please make submissions before the deadline.

Cornucopia is collecting
Canned Tuna and
Canned Chicken during
the month of
May.



Trinity's Office Hours
Monday – Thursday
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.



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REFLECTION

“Going for the Long Haul”

It is an awesome thing to be a teacher of the faith. As the church, we see our responsibility in partnership with the people around us to help plant the seed in others. You are truly teachers of the faith. You pass it on to others from what you have been taught by parents, grandparents, friends, pastors and others who have taught you. It takes time and a great deal of patience and effort. Our teams, committees and task forces at Trinity assist in nourishing you and other in the faith. It isn't easy, and it doesn't happen overnight. It works by one story upon another, one experience after another, one question after another, one Bible verse after another...little by little the fibers of faith are intertwined and built into the individual. It is the hope of the church that all people will be strong in their faith, confident in our Lord, and committed to serving Christ and His Church.

Hope is a beautiful word. Hope is the encourager of life! It does not run from danger or suffering. But knows down deep God is present. Hope looks to the future, confident that God is there. Hope is the cheerleader of justice, love and peace. As Christians, we are called to be hopeful and pass it on.

Hope, as St. Paul writes, definitely involves endurance. It's going for the long haul. It is what helps build character.

As I reflect on the church, I think it is truly the instrument of hope. We look to the future confidently, knowing that God is there, calling us, encouraging us, and ready to help us. As we seek to pass the faith on, we know it takes special personal effort on our part. For the passers of the faith, our creed could be: “I care, I love my Lord, I believe in the ministry of the church, I want (need) to pass it on.” May God find us faithful.

Pastor Jay

Church Calendar May 17 - 31

Saturday, May 17th – Psalm 23

Sunday, May 18th – John 13: 31-35

9:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

10:45 a.m. Brunch (AH)

Monday, May 19th – Acts 11: 1-18

9:30 a.m. TDC Graduation Rehearsal (AH)

5:30 p.m. Church Council

Tuesday, May 20th – Revelation 21: 1-6

2:00 p.m. Genesis Bible Study (CR)

5:30 p.m. Trinity House Board (CR)

Wednesday, May 21st – James 1: 2-16

Thursday, May 22nd – Isaiah 55: 6-13

5:30 p.m. Building and Grounds Team (CR)

Friday, May 23rd – Proverbs 3: 5-8

Saturday, May 24th – Psalm 148

Sunday, May 25th – John 14: 23-29

8:30 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

9:30 a.m. Fellowship (AH)

10:00 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)

Monday, May 26th – Acts 16: 9-15

Memorial Day

Tuesday, May 27th – Revelation 21: 10, 22-22: 5

9:30 a.m. TDC Graduation Rehearsal (AH)

Wednesday, May 28th – Proverbs 3: 5-6

TDC Graduation

9:30 a.m. Quilters (QR)

12:00 p.m. TDC Board (BL)

Thursday, May 29th – Acts 1: 1-11

TDC Graduation

Friday, May 30th – Numbers 6: 22-27

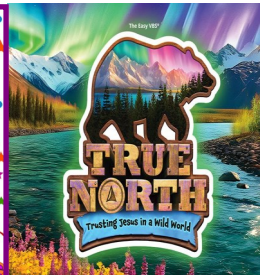
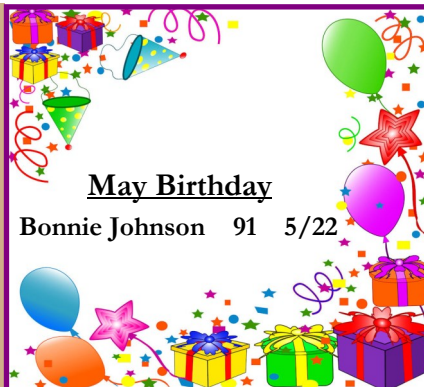
Saturday, May 31st – Psalm 67



Scholarship Applications

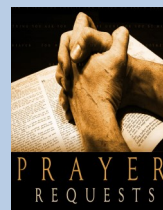
College scholarship applications for the 2025-2026 school year are available for Trinity members in the church office.

Deadline for completed applications is June 30th.



Mark Your Calendars
Vacation Bible School
June 16-20, 2025

Heartfelt prayers for the
family and friends of
Doris Lenius
who recently passed away.



Please Pray For: Michael, Joshua, Don, Carol, Anthony, Ron, Chuck, Joyce, Char, Joey, Russ, Ann, Pat, Carol, Steve, Donovan, Gayle, Eric, Emily, Jerry, Judi, Brian, Helen, Jon, Vern, Barb, Sara, Kris, Danny, Sharon, Sheila, Greg, Mirella, Connor, Brandon, Jimmy